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Ms. Lynorae Benjamin, Acting Chief  
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RE: Prehearing Notice for SIP Submittal and 110(l) Noninterference Demonstration for the Removal of Transportation Control Measures from the Georgia State Implementation Plan

Dear Ms. Benjamin:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is proposing a revision to Georgia's State Implementation Plan (SIP) to include a demonstration, consistent with §110(l) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), to remove Transportation Control Measures (TCMs) from the Georgia SIP. The proposed revision will be the subject of a public hearing on July 29, 2019, with the public comment period ending August 5, 2019.

The proposed State Implementation Plan revision contains Georgia's request that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) remove TCMs from the Georgia SIP. The 110(l) demonstration contains a technical analysis and secures reproducible, enforceable, surplus, quantifiable, and permanent offsets so that the removal of TCMs from the SIP will not interfere with continued maintenance of the 1997 and 2008 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), attainment of the 2015 8-hour ozone NAAQS, attainment of any other NAAQS, or any other CAA requirement as prescribed in section 110(l) of the CAA.

The prehearing submittal is being submitted via EPA's State Planning Electronic Collaboration System (SPeCS). This submittal includes the public notice and the SIP in its entirety with the exception of Appendix C and Appendix D due to the size limitations in SPeCS. Appendix C includes the "2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard Planning Assumptions & MOVES Modeling." Appendix D includes the "SEMAP Sensitivity Study Final Report." Instead, Appendix C and Appendix D will be delivered in CD form by U.S. Postal Service. Paper copies of these large data files are not provided in order to relieve unnecessary paper burden.

Ms. Lynorae Benjamin  
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Should you have any comments on this proposed SIP revision demonstration, please submit them to us within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Hays". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen D. Hays, P.E.  
Chief, Air Protection Branch  
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Enclosures

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